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# THE SYNDICATE UNDER REVIEW.

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AN OPEN DEFIANCE OF LAW.

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on as will secure a cheap means of transit sural States of the West to the seapoard.

# THE SYNDICATE.

Boutwell Charged with Openly Defying the Law-What About the Twenty-five Millions for Commissions !- Definition

of the Negotiating Bund-Skin-diecat, a Monster with a Head of Iron, Eyes of Nickel, Legs of Copper and Heart of Stone.

In the House of Representatives yesterday, the re-Syndicate matters and the relations of the Secretary

have an extract here which illustrates what I say in a remarkable way. EING—EXTENT OF THE RING OPERATIONS.
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The contents of our among the thouse were at its command, and at the control ever at its command and manipulate to ever more manufacturers, farmers, mechanics and the products of our manufacturers, farmers, mechanics and day laborers throughout the length and breadth of the land. Having the power to manipulate our national debt by withdrawing bonds from the market and secretive or openly putting them affoat again, always at government expense, the Ring has our money market almost, if not wholly, in its control.

"Counting Mr. Boutwell's Syndicate operation, a large portion of our national debt has been manipulated into and out of the market not less than thirteen times during the last ten years. Any one at all familiar with the Ring's operations can trace these attounding financial jobs for inmedi. Take a portion of the \$200,000,000 of the new five per cents recently put upon the market, for example. This is the way it was manipulated:

"Free-It was put in the market ten years ago by the Treasury Department in the form of Treasury warrants, certificates of indebtedness, quartermaster's vouchers, &c.

"Second—Next withdrawn or purchased in by Ring brokers at a heavy discount.

"Phird—It then appeared in the market in the form of greenbacks.

"Sath—The seven-thirty note is withdrawn by Ring bro-kers.
"Seventh—Finds the honest greenback again in its place.
"Eighth—The greenback is again withdrawn by the Ring.
"Nath—Shows the five-twenty bonds to have taken up a
position.
"Tenth—The five-twenties, or a small portion of them, disappear Syndicatewards.

"Seputh—Finds the honest greenback again withdrawn by the King, "North—Shows the five-twenty bonds to have taken up a position.

"Teath—The five-twenties, or a small portion of them, disappear Syndicatewards.

"Eletench—The long lost gold com appears again. Hurrah! "Teath—Gold coin disappear—what little there is of it. "Thirteenth—After a sojourn of sinety days in the Syndicate the new five per cents make their appearance in market. A nortion of the live per cents were exchanged directly for live twenties, thus reducing alightly the number of manipulations of the portion directly alightly the number of manipulations of the portion directly alightly the number of manipulations of the portion directly alightly the number of manipulations of the portion directly alightly the number of manipulations of the portion directly alightly the number of manipulations of the portion directly alightly the number of manipulations of the portion directly alightly the number of manipulations of the portion directly alightly the number of manipulations of the portion directly alightly the number of manipulations of the portion directly alightly the number of manipulations and the property of the number of manipulations in all." The number of number of

#### THE KILIAN-FREAR CONTEST.

He Was Given Sixty Only-His Total Ma-Impeach His Until Monday.

the Sturtevant House yesterday, to take further testimony in the contest between Frederick Kilian called as requested, when the agent said, "Mr. anaugh, was present, and stated that if witness

 Killan's total vote.
 2,823

 Frear's vote, as canvassed.
 2,818

 Less carried to Killan's vote.
 16

 —2,802
 —2,802

Kilian's majority. 21
Mr. Frear's counsel claims that he will be able to impeach the testimony of several of these witnesses and prove they voted for Frear. They instance two who were suspected of being Klinan men who were controlled by Frear's friends when they voted and seen to deposit ballots for him.

The committee adjourned until Monday, at one o'clock, when, by consent of counsel, the evidence of Messrs. Montgomety, Foster and Palmer, for whom the Assembly while asked to issue attachments, and two others will be taken, and the case closed for Kilian.

### THE HOPPMAN LUNACY CASE. The Hoffman lunacy case, which has been before

commissioners composed of the surrogate of the county, Dr. Baylis, Mr. Robinson and a sheriff's jury of eighteen men, has summarily been brought to a close by the sudden death of one of the juryto a close by the sudden death of one of the jurymen, Mr. Bastrop. The complainant is Drill Captain Copeland, of the New York Police Department, and the defendant is his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hoffman, a resident of Ravenswood. The trial commenced July 29, and has continued until the present time, with an interval of a few weeks, during the necessary absence of one of the jury. Great interest has been taken in the case by residents of Queens county, a large number of whom are acquainted with Mrs. Hoffman. A large number of witnesses have been examined on the part of the defence, none of whom, although intimate with Mrs. Hoffman, suspected that her mind was affected. On the part of the complainant. Captain Copeland, only two material witnesses have been examined, one the Captain himself and the other his physician. There have been twenty-seven sessions. Mrs. Hoffman's estate is estimated at about five thousand dollars, which will come into the possession of Captain Copeland should she be declared insane.

# Yesterday morning two men, named O. Beglem

Bonnsted and charged with having stolen \$60 Bonnsted and charged with having stolen \$60 worth of iron from the Morris and Essex Railroad, On the night previous these men coolly drove a horse and wagon near the depot and loaded the vehicle with the stolen metal, covering their plunder with blankets. Sergeant Edmonston was standing near the ferry as the wagon was being driven on board the boat, and, suspecting that all was not right, seized the horse. No one appeared to claim the wagon, but the owners were soon identified. They gave their residence as 428 East Eighteenth street, New York. They were committed to the county jail, in default of bail.

as bridge tender on the Hoboken side of the Christo-pher street ferry, while attempting to fasten the chain to the boat, slipped between the bridge and the boat, and the latter crushing against the bridge crushed his foot very severely. He was taken to his home where, he must remain for many weeks. He may probably have to suffer amputation of the mangied foot.

# THE SHIP ALMORA.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 31, 1872. The ship Almora, reported burned at sea, is thought to be the Almira, which sailed from Brunswick, Ga., September 16, for Liverpool, and has not been heard of since.

# COMMOLLY'S LEGAL CONTESTS

The Board of Supervisors' Suit in Its Rela tions to the Albany Suit.

The argument upon the application for time to inswer the complaint of the Board of Supervisors course, promptly on hand.
WHAT CONNOLLY'S COUNSEL SAID.

the Albany suit.

A REJOINDER.

Mr. Courtney, in reply, said be was glad to find one officer unterrified by public claumor. He had applied to his learned freend for this extension, who preferred the application should be made to the Court. The question here was not as to the right of a the people to bring an action, but whether their action actually existed, and whether they were to be put to the trouble and hazard of Two JUDGMENTS.

The fact that in that suit two orders of arresthad been granted was an evidence that it did exist. He had yet to learn that the Court of Appeals would shirk its duty. He asked what he insisted justice and equity demanded—that they have time to answer until the decision of the Courtof Appeals. He was glad his friend, the Corporation Counsel, had had the opportunity to present his decial of the charges in the complaint, which he had himself never believed and which, probably, had only been wrongs where the injured party did not complain. The question was whether the defendant was to be CRUSHED BETWENT TWO SUITS.

If the Court of Appeals rendered an opinion that the people's suit was right that would be the end of the suit brought by the Supervisors.

THE JUDGE ON THE MATTER.

The Judge said he saw no reason for going out of the ordinary line of action. Such applications were granted every day. No injury could arise by granting the motion in this case. If the case was put as issue to-day, it would be at least a year and a balf before it could be tried.

Mr. Courtney said this was an equity suit.

Mr. O'Gorman suid he considered it had a preference under the law of 1870.

CLINCHING THE NAIL.

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# SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

Poverty and Poor Health the Cause. For the last four weeks John Dewald, a quiet and inoffensive German, nearly forty years of age, by trade a tinsmith, has occupied a small room on the top floor of the premises No. 63 Grand street, but took his meals out of the house, bewald usually had little to say, going quietly about his business and interfering with no one. His health seemed to be poor, and of the has had little or no work to do not withstand. with no one. His health seemed to be poor, and of late he has had little or no work to do, notwithstanding which he paid his room rent regularly. Yesterday was payday with Dewald, and it is believed he had not the money to meet his demands, which circumstance, to a man of the sensitive nature he is represented to have possessed, may have reduced him to desperation. On Tuesday night Dewald retired to rest as usual, and at hairpast eight o'clock yesterday morning the family, from whom he hired the room, heard the report of a pistol in his room.

Detective Dunn. of the Eighth precinct, being promptly notified, entered the room of Dewald, and found him lying in the bed insensible, bleeting from a wound in the head, and an ordinary single-barrelled pistol firmly cienched in his right hand. He had shot himself in the right temple, the builet passing inwards and upwards and lodging in the brain. Dewald was removed to the Woester street police station, and from thence to Believue Hospital, where he died soon after admission. Coroner Young was notified and will hold an inquest over the remains.

# THAT SET OF PALSE TEETH.

It will be remembered that a week or two since a otti, a dentist of Sixth avenue, of taking from a woman named Brennan a set of false teeth which the Doctor himself had made for her. The case came up before Justice Bixby, and a day was set down for the hearing. The woman Brennan alleged that in consequence of a dispute the Doctor asked her to open her mouth, so that he might make an examination of a suppositious defect, but that he took the teeth from her while making the examination and refused to return them. According to adjournment the case came upfor a hearing, when the rather singular charge was proved to be without foundation, and Dr. Brigiotti, on motion of his counsel, was honorably acquitted.